

## LOCALS and PERSONALS

Ira Duckworth was in Raton last Friday on business.

Good morning, you will have to filter your drinking water.

Frederic Whitney has been in Raton this week on a business trip.

Willard Campbell, of Dawson, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Lewis Lloyd of the W. S. Land and Cattle company, was in town Saturday.

H. J. Bryant of the Rusten-Bryant Cattle company, was in town last week.

W. H. Hickman went over to Koehler last Friday returning home Saturday.

A banker on his knees will be one of the drawing cards of the "Elk's Tooth".

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Joe Syms, of Raton, was in Cimarron last week and returned home Saturday.

Geo. Webster returned to the Urraca ranch after a few days in the Gate City.

As proof that the Elk's Tooth needed filling a dentist was recently put in the east.

Master Lawrence Kershner, of Raton, is spending the week with Mrs. Ira Duckworth.

Sam Officer of the Cimarron Stationery company, was in Raton last week on business.

Over one hundred of the new coke ovens that are being built at Koehler are already completed.

Jack Records enjoyed being hit with a hot foul more than some of his friends did last Sunday.

Some of the girls in the Elk's Tooth chorus have Methodist feet, but only one of the men is so afflicted.

There is no excuse for the Dawson team not being good ball players for they sure have enough lady fans.

S. A. Richardson, a painting contractor from Raton, is in the city this week looking after contracts.

Burton Williams and Marion Brown are in town this week from the Caliente ranch on the Vermejo.

Juan Charette, of Charette & Brackett, made a business trip to Raton last Thursday, returning home the same day.

L. E. Disque, of the Tritch Hardware company of Denver, was in the city Thursday and Friday of last week.

The circulation of the Cimarron NEWS-PRESS is growing every day. If you are not a subscriber, WHY NOT?

Misses Bessie Parsons and Dora Kershner, both of Raton, are making a short visit at the home of Mrs. Ira Duckworth.

J. K. Hunt and Mr. Nyns of Raton, were among those to take advantage of the excursion and see the ball game Sunday.

L. H. Wood, representing the Richardson Dry Goods company of St. Joseph, Mo., called on the local merchants last Friday.

L. M. Ridout, who has a five mile grading contract on the Cimarron & Northwestern R. R., was in town Saturday and Sunday.

E. A. Gunley, an eastern geologist, has been investigating mining property in the Elizabethtown district for the past week.

C. O. Wonder, the ice cream man, enjoyed a very liberal patronage from both the local and visiting "fans" at the base ball game Sunday.

F. E. Van Duzen of the Electrical Supply company, with headquarters at Raton, was in town Friday of last week looking after some contracts.

To see the seaman-like action and hear the stentorian tones of the "Captain" in the Elk's Tooth you would never think he is an undertaker.

Subscribe for the Cimarron News-Press and get all the cattlemen's notes and the mining news of Colfax county and northern New Mexico.

For Sale—A good gas engine, 2½ horse power, Baies & Edmunds make, in first-class condition. Call or write the News Press, Oxford hotel, Cimarron, N. M.

A party of five ladies came over from Dawson last Sunday to attend the ball game and returned in the evening. They made the trip on horseback.

We notice that Albuquerque is making great preparations for the Fourth of July; well, don't fret, Cimarron will have her share of the fun about that time too.

E. R. Manning and wife stopped over in the city last Thursday en route to their home near Maxwell City, after a few days spent in the Ponil Park country.

H. M. Rdroick, attorney at law of Raton, stopped in the city over Friday en route home after a few days trip to the Red River mining district and surrounding country.

G. Lair, the soda pop man from Raton, was in town this week making arrangements to supply the local merchants with a good stock of soda and soft drinks for the Fourth of July.

J. C. Sears, who represents the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company of California, and who has offices at Raton, is in town this week and expects to remain for some time.

The Cimarron bear, the mascot of the local baseball team, could not stand the excitement of the ball game last Sunday and it was found necessary to remove the animal to his quarters.

Mrs. Bert Pooler of Van Houten, passed through the city a few days ago with her household goods en route to Taos, where she and Mr. Pooler go to make their home for the summer.

Chief Eat-em-alive has awful knots on his legs and also in his voice and the children will see a "sure nuff" "injun" when they see him preparing to eat six men.

J. L. Nance went to Trinidad last week to meet his family and accompany them to Cimarron, where they will make their home. Mr. Nance is with the Cimarron Lumber company, coming here from Hobart, Oklahoma.

The oil house in the St. Louis & Rocky Mountain shops was completed this week, giving a coat of paint and the tanks put in place ready for use. This is a much needed addition to the already up-to-date shops.

James T. Lail, of Cimarron, who looks after the timber interests of the Rocky Mountain route, was in town Monday and yesterday, shopping and calling on his many friends—Raton Range.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webster, Sr., arrived in the city last Thursday, accompanied by their son, Geo. H. Webster, Jr., who is the manager of the Urraca ranch above Cimarron. Mr. and Mrs. Webster expect to remain here for some time.

A large crowd of people from here are arranging to go to Raton next Sunday to attend the ball game between Raton and Dawson. They will do a little rooting for the Raton boys in hope that Dawson will this time meet with defeat.

Grunsfeld Brothers, the well known wholesale grocers of Albuquerque, have disposed of their entire wholesale grocery and drug business to Gross, Kelly & Company. Grunsfeld Brothers will in the future devote their attention entirely to the dry goods trade and allied lines.

Reports from Elizabethtown and the Red River mining districts are that there are a great many prospectors at work this spring and that mining and prospecting have taken a great change this year. A number of claims are being sold and a good deal of assessment work is going on in both camps and the surrounding country.

E. W. Keep, brother of Mrs. Duckworth and formerly of Cripple Creek, Colo., has purchased the Union meat market of Livingston & Littrell. Mr. Keep is a butcher and will no doubt receive liberal patronage in his new business here. He has already refurnished and painted the interior of his place of business, which adds greatly to its appearance.

A large force of men are at work on the American Brewing Company's Ice and Cold Storage Plant, which is being built on the switch of the Cimarron Lumber company. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, as the contract calls for the completion of the building by the twenty-fifth of this month and a shipment of goods are expected to arrive about that time.

C. T. Edwards, a stage driver on the Elizabethtown line, met with a painful accident while returning to Cimarron last Thursday. In coming down a steep grade this side of Ute Park the bridle on one of his horses broke and the team ran some distance before they were stopped. Mr. Edwards was thrown from the stage and received a scalp wound and a sprained wrist.

Wiene Wurst who stars in the Elk's

Tooth will rival Alfred Cohn in the "Naughty Little Bird on Nellie's Hat" which he sang so effectively at a recent local entertainment.

The Raton Publishing Company will furnish the programs for the performance of the Elk's Tooth. The program will be a handsome one and a credit alike to the Elk's, to Messrs. Brown and Klein and to the Raton Publishing Company.

### Folsom Notes.

Clarence Summers went to Clayton, Monday, on business.

The Misses Pearl Grove and Edna Short, of Johnson Mesa, were in town Monday.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ollie Rope and Mr. E. E. King, which will take place June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Panley were called to Trinidad last Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Panley's grandmother, who brought her up.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Green, of Des Moines, buried their two-months-old baby, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Greyer, who taught home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Dr. Dally left Saturday night for Illinois on a visit to relatives and friends.

Folsom, is, expecting to celebrate on July 4 and 5. Everybody is invited.

Matt Emery's house, with contents, was entirely destroyed by fire Friday. The place is located about ten miles down the Cimarron.

Mrs. Thompson, of Las Animas, Colo., a former well known resident of Folsom, is on a visit to friends here.

Mr. Trompason, who left his bed and board about twelve years ago without just cause or provocation and who has never been heard from since, has at last returned and is visiting his children in this vicinity.

We are having nice showers near everyday. The grass is fine and stockmen are rejoicing.

Mr. Sanders, the barber, who has lived in a tent on the south side for the past year, has "folded his tent like the Arab and as silently stole away."

Miss Allen and Mr. Costilla have been engaged as teachers for the same rooms they taught school in last year. Miss Ethel Greyer will have Miss Bronson's room. The school principal has not yet been engaged.

G. W. Greyer lost a fine cow recently. The animal was poisoned by eating wild parsnip.

Mrs. John Morrow and several friends are spending a few days at the Grady ranch near the mesa.

George Ealon or Raton, was calling on friends in Folsom today.

A bunch of 1,400 head of cattle were brought in from the south today and shipped to points in Colorado.

### Where Camel Got Hump.

Did the camel develop his hump because of countless generations of burden-carrying in the deserts? Some scientists say so. The thoroughbred mehari, or saddle camel, of central Algeria, which carries no burden heavier than a slim Arab dispatch bearer, is losing its hump. Prof. Lombroso, the Italian anthropologist, has identified similar callosities—miniature humps—upon the neck and shoulders of Hottentot and Malagasy porters employed in work more appropriate to the camel.

### Greatest Migration in History.

No migration in history is comparable to the great hordes that have crossed the Atlantic during the last 20 years to enter our territory. In 1905 1,026,499 immigrants were admitted; in 1906 1,100,735, and in the present year the total will exceed the record of 1906 by many thousands. Since June 30, 1900, 6,000,000 have been admitted, of whom probably 5,250,000 have settled permanently in the United States.—National Geographic Magazine.

### A Revision.

"After all," said the dyspeptic philosopher, "what a man is depends largely on what a man eats and how he digests it. The cook is the most responsible factor in our civilization." "Quite true," answered Miss Cayenne. "The old song should be changed from 'Hail to the Chief,' to 'Hail to the Chef.'"

### Tough Indeed.

"It's hard," said the sentimental landlady at the dinner table, "to think that this poor little lamb should be destroyed in its youth just to cater to our appetites." "Yes," replied the smart boarder, struggling with his portion, "it is tough."

### Quite Likely.

"I wonder," said the man who was given to thought at times. "I wonder what is meant by the 'embarrassment of riches'?" "The poor relations, very likely," replied the man who was one.

### Reaching a Good Old Age.

"I think," said the reporter, "that the public would like to know how you managed to live to such a great age." "By perseverance," replied the centenarian. "I just kept on living."

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## THE CELEBRATION OF THE TERCENTENARY OF JAMESTOWN BY CHURCH AND STATE

On New Year's Day, 1607, three ships, the "Discovery," the "God Speed" and the "Constant" set sail and on May 13 landed their passengers along the banks of the James river, in what is now known as Virginia. Here was made first permanent settlement in the New World—the colonists calling it Jamestown after their king.

Arriving on Wednesday, according to Captain John Smith, they stretched a piece of sail between two trees as shelter from the sun, and held their first religious service on the following Sunday. We prefer to believe that it is no mere accident that an old church tower—in itself reminiscent and suggestive—stands (and alone) to mark this sacred and historic spot.

Jamestown today is a misnomer, for it is not a town—it is only a name. But a name which no American patriot can forget; a name that marks the birthplace of a great nation, the cradle of a mighty republic; a name that suggests to every student of history a story of struggle and of suffering, of valor and of fortitude almost without a parallel; for pestilence and disease, famine and massacre all combined to give the infant colony its baptism of blood.

### WANT POSTOFFICE CHANGED

Dr. H. Walker has circulated a petition for the moving of the postoffice from Old Town to the building of the Cimarron Stationery company in New Town. This is something that is badly needed and it is hoped that the change will be made in the near future and from the long list of signatures of both New and Old Town residents, it is quite possible that New Town will soon have the post-office.

E. R. Byers, who has been manager for the Dime moving picture show in Raton the past three months, leaves Saturday or Monday next for Dawson to become manager of the new Dawson opera house. The best wishes of his friends will accompany him.

The prettiest girl in Raton is a little Tom Tom girl and she is so unconscious of the fact that it adds untold worth to her work.

Our government realizing the national importance and significance of the Jamestown settlement, is now commemorating its tercentenary with a grand celebration and at great expense.

The same men who set apart this new land as a home of English-speaking people, also set up the altar of the church and planted the standard of the Christian "faith once for all delivered to the saints" as it had been handed down from primitive ages, preserved in the historic creeds, and guaranteed by the unbroken chain of ministerial succession from the days of the Apostles.

The Jamestown celebration is then not less important to the church than to the state. It is, or should be, a time of thankfulness to both.

On the third Sunday after Trinity, 1807, the Holy Communion was first celebrated in the territory now known as the United States. On Sunday next, June 16—being the third Sunday after Trinity—it is proposed to hold in every Episcopal church throughout the land a memorial service—a service of thankfulness for three hundred years of English Christianity and of English civilization.

### EAT SWEETS, SAYS DOCTOR.

Sugar Most Strengthening and Chocolate Antidote for Fatigue.

London.—A noted Harley street physician bids fair to become the most popular physician in London, especially among the youth of both sexes and among the dentists. Every body should eat at least a quarter of a pound of sweets daily is his dictum. "Nothing," he says, "is more strengthening than sugar. It is possible to work for hours after eating four ounces of chocolate without feeling the slightest fatigue. If I had my way every soldier in the British army should be allowed a quarter of a pound of sweets every day. My practice is to take five or six lumps of sugar in every cup of coffee or tea."

Asked as to toothache, the physician replied: "I can only advise people to clean their teeth oftener."

### Where to Stoo in Raton.

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### Ponil Park Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwartz went to Raton Monday on a shopping trip and to obtain the bounty on some hides they took with them. They will return the last of the week.

Messrs. Joe and John Rich, the hunters and trappers, have caught two bears and a mountain lion in the last two weeks, and that is no bear story, either.

The location stakes for the broad gauge end of the track of the Cimarron & Northwestern railroad were driven this week and the survey started up Seely canon for the narrow gauge line.

Cattle in this section are in good condition, considering the late spring and the heavy snowfall of last month.

The Ponil Park school is flourishing this summer. Eleven scholars are enrolled for the three months' session.

### FOR SALE.

A brand new rooming house and restaurant property in Cimarron, is paying \$900 per year rent now and can be bought for \$4,500 cash. Invest your savings and make 20 per cent interest on your money from the start besides getting the benefit of the increase in the price of real estate. The company's object in selling is to put the money into other buildings for the accommodation of new comers who are arriving in town every day. For further particulars address Cimarron Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sekins and Miss Irene Sekins have returned from Denver. Mrs. and Miss Sekins were there several weeks on a visit and were joined by Mr. Sekins last week, who is enjoying his annual vacation. He will return to his duties as conductor on the Rocky Mountain road in a few days.—Raton Range.